

What is claimed is:

1. A plant package comprising a pot, a floral grouping, and a tubular sleeve, the plant package made by the process of:

providing a tubular sleeve having a lower end, an outer peripheral surface, an inner peripheral surface, and an inner retaining space for enclosing at least a portion of a pot, the tubular sleeve initially having a flattened condition;

providing a pot adapted to contain a floral grouping, the pot having a lower end, an upper rim and an outer peripheral surface; placing the tubular sleeve about the pot wherein the pot is contained within the inner retaining space of the tubular sleeve; and

bondingly connecting at least a portion of the inner peripheral surface of the tubular sleeve to the pot via an adhesive or cohesive bonding material.

2. The plant package of claim 1 wherein in the step of bondingly connecting, the adhesive or cohesive bonding material is disposed upon a portion of the inner peripheral surface of the tubular sleeve.

3. The plant package of claim 1 wherein in the step of providing the

4. The plant package of claim 2 wherein the adhesive or cohesive bonding material has a release material thereon which is removed prior to the connecting step for exposing the adhesive or cohesive bonding material.

5. The plant package of claim 1 wherein in the step of bondingly connecting, the tubular sleeve is connected to a portion of the pot adjacent the upper end of the pot.

6. The plant package of claim 1 wherein in the step of bondingly connecting, the tubular sleeve is connected to a portion of the pot a distance below the upper end of the pot.

7. The plant package of claim 1 wherein in the step of bondingly connecting, the adhesive or cohesive bonding material is disposed upon both the inner peripheral surface of the tubular sleeve and upon the outer peripheral surface of the pot.

8. The plant package of claim 1 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the lower end of the tubular sleeve is open.

9. The plant package of claim 3 wherein the closed lower end of the tubular sleeve has a drain hole.

10. The plant package of claim 1 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the tubular sleeve comprises a detachable upper portion.

11. The plant package of claim 1 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the tubular sleeve comprises a skirt portion.

12. A plant package comprising a pot, a floral grouping, and a tubular sleeve, the plant package made by the process of:

providing a tubular sleeve having a lower end, an inner peripheral surface, an outer peripheral surface, an inner retaining space for enclosing at least a portion of a pot and an adhesive or cohesive bonding material disposed upon a portion of the inner peripheral surface, the tubular sleeve initially having a flattened condition;

providing a pot adapted to contain a floral grouping;

placing the tubular sleeve about the pot wherein the pot is contained within the inner retaining space of the tubular sleeve; and

connecting a portion of the inner peripheral surface of the tubular sleeve to the pot via the adhesive or cohesive bonding material on the inner peripheral surface of the tubular sleeve.

13. The plant package of claim 12 wherein in the step of providing the tubular sleeve, the lower end is closed.

14. The plant package of claim 12 wherein in the step of bondingly connecting, the adhesive or cohesive bonding material has a release material

thereon which is removed prior to the connecting step for exposing the adhesive or cohesive bonding material.

15. The plant package of claim 12 wherein in the step of bondingly connecting, the tubular sleeve is connected to a portion of the pot adjacent the upper end of the pot.

16. The plant package of claim 12 wherein in the step of bondingly connecting, the tubular sleeve is connected to a portion of the pot a distance below the upper end of the pot.

17. The plant package of claim 12 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the lower end of the tubular sleeve is open.

18. The plant package of claim 13 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the closed lower end of the tubular sleeve has a drain hole.

19. The plant package of claim 12 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the tubular sleeve comprises a detachable upper portion.

20. The plant package of claim 12 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the tubular sleeve comprises a skirt portion.

21. A method of wrapping a pot, comprising:

providing a tubular sleeve having a lower end, an outer peripheral surface, an inner peripheral surface, and an inner retaining space for enclosing at least a portion of a pot;

providing a pot adapted to contain a floral grouping, the pot having a lower end, an upper rim and an outer peripheral surface;

placing the tubular sleeve about the pot wherein the pot is contained within the inner retaining space of the tubular sleeve; and

bondingly connecting a portion of the inner peripheral surface of the tubular sleeve to the pot via an adhesive or cohesive bonding material.

22. The method of claim 21 wherein in the step of bondingly connecting, the adhesive or cohesive bonding material is disposed upon a portion of the inner peripheral surface of the tubular sleeve.

23. The method of claim 21 wherein in the step of providing the tubular sleeve, the lower end is closed.

24. The method of claim 22 wherein the adhesive or cohesive bonding material has a release material thereon which is removed prior to the connecting step for exposing the adhesive or cohesive bonding material.

25. The method of claim 21 wherein in the step of bondingly connecting, the tubular sleeve is connected to a portion of the pot adjacent the upper end of the pot.

26. The method of claim 21 wherein in the step of bondingly connecting, the tubular sleeve is connected to a portion of the pot a distance below the upper end of the pot.

27. The method of claim 21 wherein in the step of bondingly connecting, the adhesive or cohesive bonding material is disposed upon both the inner peripheral surface of the tubular sleeve and upon the outer peripheral surface of the pot.

28. The method of claim 21 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the lower end of the tubular sleeve is open.

29. The method of claim 23 wherein the closed lower end of the tubular sleeve has a drain hole.

30. The method of claim 21 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the tubular sleeve comprises a detachable upper portion.

31. The method of claim 21 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the tubular sleeve comprises a skirt portion.

32. A method of wrapping a pot, comprising:

providing a tubular sleeve having a lower end, an inner peripheral surface, an outer peripheral surface, an inner retaining space for enclosing at least a portion of a pot and an adhesive or cohesive bonding material disposed upon a portion of the inner peripheral surface;

providing a pot adapted to contain a floral grouping;

placing the tubular sleeve about the pot wherein the pot is contained within the inner retaining space of the tubular sleeve; and

connecting a portion of the inner peripheral surface of the tubular sleeve to the pot via the adhesive or cohesive bonding material on the inner peripheral surface of the tubular sleeve.

33. The method of claim 32 wherein in the step of providing the tubular sleeve, the lower end is closed.

34. The method of claim 32 wherein in the step of bondingly connecting, the adhesive or cohesive bonding material has a release material thereon which is removed prior to the connecting step for exposing the adhesive or cohesive bonding material.

35. The method of claim 32 wherein in the step of bondingly connecting, the tubular sleeve is connected to a portion of the pot adjacent the upper end of the pot.

36. The method of claim 32 wherein in the step of bondingly connecting, the tubular sleeve is connected to a portion of the pot a distance below the upper end of the pot.

37. The method of claim 32 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the lower end of the tubular sleeve is open.

38. The method of claim 33 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the closed lower end of the tubular sleeve has a drain hole.

39. The method of claim 32 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the tubular sleeve comprises a detachable upper portion.

40. The method of claim 32 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the tubular sleeve comprises a skirt portion.

41. A plant package comprising a pot, a floral grouping, and a tubular sleeve, the plant package made by the process of:

providing a tubular sleeve having a lower end, an outer peripheral surface, an inner peripheral surface, and an inner retaining space for enclosing at least a portion of a pot;

providing a pot adapted to contain a floral grouping, the pot having a lower end, an upper rim and an outer peripheral surface;

placing the tubular sleeve about the pot wherein the pot is contained within the inner retaining space of the tubular sleeve; and

bondingly connecting a portion of the inner peripheral surface of the tubular sleeve to the pot via an adhesive or cohesive bonding material.

42. The plant package of claim 41 wherein in the step of bondingly connecting, the adhesive or cohesive bonding material is disposed upon a portion of the inner peripheral surface of the tubular sleeve.

43. The plant package of claim 41 wherein in the step of providing the tubular sleeve, the lower end is closed.

44. The plant package of claim 42 wherein the adhesive or cohesive bonding material has a release material thereon which is removed prior to the connecting step for exposing the adhesive or cohesive bonding material.

45. The plant package of claim 41 wherein in the step of bondingly connecting, the tubular sleeve is connected to a portion of the pot adjacent the upper end of the pot.

46. The plant package of claim 41 wherein in the step of bondingly connecting, the tubular sleeve is connected to a portion of the pot a distance below the upper end of the pot.

47. The plant package of claim 41 wherein in the step of bondingly connecting, the adhesive or cohesive bonding material is disposed upon both the inner peripheral surface of the tubular sleeve and upon the outer peripheral surface of the pot.

48. The plant package of claim 41 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the lower end of the tubular sleeve is open.

49. The plant package of claim 43 wherein the closed lower end of the tubular sleeve has a drain hole.

50. The plant package of claim 41 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the tubular sleeve comprises a detachable upper portion.

51. The plant package of claim 41 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the tubular sleeve comprises a skirt portion.

52. A plant package comprising a pot, a floral grouping, and a tubular sleeve, the plant package made by the process of:

providing a tubular sleeve having a lower end, an inner peripheral surface, an outer peripheral surface, an inner retaining space for enclosing at least a portion of a pot and an adhesive or cohesive bonding material disposed upon a portion of the inner peripheral surface;

providing a pot adapted to contain a floral grouping;

exposing the inner retaining space of the tubular sleeve;

placing the tubular sleeve about the pot wherein the pot is contained within the inner retaining space of the tubular sleeve; and

connecting a portion of the inner peripheral surface of the tubular sleeve to the pot via the adhesive or cohesive bonding material on the inner peripheral surface of the tubular sleeve.

53. The plant package of claim 52 wherein in the step of providing the tubular sleeve, the lower end is closed.

54. The plant package of claim 52 wherein in the step of bondingly connecting, the adhesive or cohesive bonding material has a release material

thereon which is removed prior to the connecting step for exposing the adhesive or cohesive bonding material.

55. The plant package of claim 52 wherein in the step of bondingly connecting, the tubular sleeve is connected to a portion of the pot adjacent the upper end of the pot.

56. The plant package of claim 52 wherein in the step of bondingly connecting, the tubular sleeve is connected to a portion of the pot a distance below the upper end of the pot.

57. The plant package of claim 52 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the lower end of the tubular sleeve is open.

58. The plant package of claim 53 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the closed lower end of the tubular sleeve has a drain hole.

59. The plant package of claim 52 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the tubular sleeve comprises a detachable upper portion.

60. The plant package of claim 52 wherein in the step of providing a tubular sleeve, the tubular sleeve comprises a skirt portion.